TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 38 - HB 250

March 9, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class A misdemeanor for a owner or occupant of real property to knowingly allow any minor to drink or possess alcoholic beverages or beer while the minor is present on such real property.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Under current law, it is a Class A misdemeanor for a person to persuade, entice, or send a minor to purchase alcoholic beverages or beer in any quantity, or to give or buy alcoholic beverages or beer to a minor for any purpose
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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